GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS
LOK SABHA

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COCO PETROL PUMPS IN DELHI
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Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Public Sector Oil Companies are operating COCO petrol pumps in Delhi and in the neighbouring States;

(b) if so, the details thereof and whether such pumps are running in losses;

(c) if so, the reasons therefor and whether the Government propose to lease out these petrol pumps for 11 months to private parties; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM & NATURAL GAS (SHRI SANTOSH KUMAR GANGWAR)

(a) to (d) The Public Sector Companiesare operating 211 Company Owned Company Operated (COCO) retail outlets in Delhi and in the neighbouring states, viz., Haryana, Uttar Pradesh and Rajasthan. None of these COCO retail outlets is running in lossThe Oil Companies have no proposal to lease out any of these retail outlets to private parties. The COCO retail outlets are operated with an officer of the Oil Company concerned over-all in charge of the outlet till the selection of regular dealers.